

Dear Alex -

We have special ancestors, and in my opinion your Blackledge grandparents were most unique individuals. I feel fortunate that we found some cassette tapes capturing phone conversations with your grandfather Allan Douglas Blackledge, mostly talking to his children but mentioning "Hambone." Some of his remarks still make me laugh - and, I hope you will enjoy hearing these past talks as well. Here is the outline of the CDs of these conversations:

Disc 1

Track	Time	Short Title	date	Description
1	1:07	Intro by Mike	Dec-14	Introduction to the Audio disc collection by M. Blackledge
2	10:00	ADB calls Penny	Mar 25, '73	You didn't scare me for nothing, did you?
3	4:44	Patti - Furniture	Mar 25, '73	Patti talks about ADB's furniture
4	13:58	ADB calls Pete	mid Apr '73	Pete going to Boston Navy Yard (ends abruptly)
5	10.01	ADB wakes Mike		Mike, Helen at Tiptons' house; may close on Thurs, move Fri
6	7:32	Woods - Easter	22 Apr '73	"Just walking out the door for Church!" Alex says hello to Andy
7	14:51	Mike calls: Easter	22 Apr '73	Mike, Helen, plus Tiptons w/ Deb at Alexandria house
8	7:48	Penny calls ADB	7 May '73	Fred is watching USA vs Russia Basketball game; Dyer (law partner) bringing Ed Ratleff to join Houston Rockets; hockey puck!

Tot 70 min
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Disc 2

Track	Time	Short Title	date	Description
1	19:20	Tiptons call ADB	early May	Jack has been listening to tapes; Babs comes on later
2	7:38	Pete wakes ADB	early May	Pete tells of plan to drive to Houston, then to Dallas with Barb
3	30:40	ADB Last Wishes	29-Jul-80	Financial holdings, banks, lawyers

Tot 57 min
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